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Message:

The interview request form for Wednesday's interview is attached.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/803,372 First Named Applicant: Morris Wayne Walker
 Examiner: Lewin, Allana Art Unit: 3764 Status of Application: After First Office Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Allana Lewin (2) Bert Krages

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: February 22, 2006 Proposed Time: 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-3, 11-13</u>	<u>Art 20050079961</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Dalebout discloses plungers which engage internal threads of handle (see paragraph 0032 of Pub. 20050079961) whereas Walker is claiming plungers that extend outside of weight bar ends and directly engage the weight plates.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Bert P. Krages II

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

48,549

Registration Number, if applicable

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